

DOI Work Activity 0T: Regulate Active Surface Coal Mining

Program Area:	Resource Use - Energy
End Outcome Goal:	UEO 1 - ENERGY - Manage or Influence Resource Use to Enhance Public Benefit, Responsible Development, and Economic Value
Intermediate Outcome:	This activity does not align to an intermediate outcome
DOI Sub process:	4a – Manage use of resources

Examples/Notes:

Work Activity Description: This activity promotes responsible energy (coal) extraction practices at active surface coal mining operations through regulations mandated under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA). Activities include the regulation of coal mining on Federal lands and Indian lands, in Federal program states, and in States with approved regulatory programs. This activity includes grants funding for States with primacy, Indian Tribes, or other entities assisting in the implementation of the regulation of coal mining and activities to administer funding provided under SMCRA.

Significant components of this activity include the review of permit applications and revisions (including preparation of any necessary NEPA compliance documents), the completion of mine plan reviews when necessary, determination of performance bond amounts, enforcement of regulatory requirements (including civil penalty assessment and collection), and release of performance bonds for all active permit sites. Other activities include completion of analysis and studies of regulatory issues and conducting programmatic coordination with other Federal agencies

Output: permits regulated	Unit of Measure: Number of permits regulated
Inputs: Federal programs, Indian Lands programs, State programs and other permitting actions.	Cost Drivers:

System Interfaces:

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